

In the Claims

A complete listing of all pending Claims and their current status is as follows:

1. (currently amended) A fluorescent light fixture comprising:

a housing having an elongated horizontal top surface with side edges along an elongated length of said top surface and edges at opposite ends of said top surface;

oblique walls having flat surfaces extending from the side edges of said top surface, said oblique walls flaring downwardly and outwardly from said side edges;

end walls extending downwardly from the edges at the opposite ends of said top surface, said oblique and end walls joining to form a downwardly facing opening in said housing;

a plurality of generally downwardly facing reflectors within said housing extending the length of said housing;

fluorescent light bulbs mounted parallel to each other in said housing beneath said reflectors so that light from said light bulbs reaching said reflectors is reflected generally downwardly including central light bulbs and side light bulbs adjacent said oblique walls; [[and]]

end reflectors behind said side light bulbs
each having a straight oblique portion and an outer
edge overlapping an end light bulb in said side light
bulbs;

said oblique walls and an end reflector
being foreshortened configured to allow direct a
portion of light from a light bulb under said end
reflector to be directed in a generally upwardly
direction to provide indirect lighting[[]] ; and

a separated end reflector spaced from said
outer edge of each oblique end reflector having a
concave surface facing said light bulb under each end
reflector.

2. (currently amended) The fluorescent light
fixture of claim 1 in which said reflectors have
concave portions ~~are generally concave in cross~~
~~section.~~

3. (original) The fluorescent light fixture of
claim 2 in which said reflectors have concave sides
and a flat section joining said concave sides.

4. (original) The fluorescent light fixture of
claim 2 in which said reflectors have an inner concave
sides and an outer slanted oblique flat section.

5. (original) The fluorescent light fixture of claim 1 in which each said oblique wall terminates in an outer concave section short of a bottom edge of said end walls to allow said some light from the light bulb under said end reflector to be directed upwardly.

6. (original) The fluorescent light fixture of claim 1 in which each said adjacent oblique wall has openings to allow some light from the light bulb under said end reflector to be directed upwardly.

7. (original) The fluorescent light fixture of claim 6 in which at least one transparent lens covers each said opening.

8. (original) The fluorescent light fixture of claim 6 in which at least one semitranslucent lens covers each said opening.

9. (original) The fluorescent light fixture of claim 1 in which multiple light bulbs are located under at least some of said reflectors.

10. (original) The fluorescent light fixture of claim 1 in which said housing is suspended from a ceiling.

11. (original) The fluorescent light fixture of claim 10 in which a pendant bracket is employed to suspend said housing.

12. (original) The fluorescent light fixture of claim 3 in which end reflectors are facing concavely, outwardly and downwardly with a straight reflector between said end reflectors facing downwardly.

13. (currently amended) The fluorescent light fixture of claim 12 in which each said adjacent oblique wall and each said concave section includes means to allow some light from the light bulb under said end reflector to be directed upwardly from said light bulbs, said light bulbs being located under and within respective outermost edges of said fixture.

14. (currently amended) The fluorescent light fixture of claim 3 ~~[[13]]~~ in which an angle between a ~~the~~ flat section of each ~~the~~ end reflector and a horizontal surface influences ~~determines~~ how much light is directed upwardly.

15. (currently amended) The fluorescent light fixture of claim 1 in which the portion of total light directed upwardly is in the range of about 5 to 19 percent.

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16. (currently amended) A The fluorescent light fixture of Claim 11 wherein said pendant bracket comprising comprises a vertically extending support intersected by a longitudinally extending trapezoidal bracket extending longitudinally along a top surface of a fluorescent lamp fixture.

17. (new) A fluorescent light fixture comprising:

a housing having an elongated horizontal top surface with side edges along an elongated length of said top surface and edges at opposite ends of said top surface;

oblique walls extending from the side edges of said top surface, said oblique walls flaring downwardly and outwardly from said side edges;

end walls extending downwardly from the edges at the opposite ends of said top surface, said oblique and end walls joining to form a downwardly facing opening in said housing;

a plurality of generally downwardly facing reflectors within said housing extending the length of said housing;

fluorescent light bulbs mounted parallel to each other in said housing beneath said reflectors so that light from said light bulbs reaching said reflectors is reflected generally downwardly including

central light bulbs and side light bulbs adjacent said oblique walls;

central reflectors behind said central light bulbs;

end reflectors behind said side light bulbs each having a straight oblique portion and an outer edge having a concave surface overlapping and facing an end light bulb in said side light bulbs; and

said oblique walls being foreshortened to allow a portion of light from a light bulb under an end reflector to be directed in a generally upwardly direction to provide indirect lighting.